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1. Discussed with Mr. Arens, Counsel for the Immigration Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, his charges regarding the National Committee for Free Europe. It is his feeling that there are many Marxists in the group; that witnesses are prepared to testify from their personal experiences as former members of the Committee; and that it is a "rotten" operation and that their publications are extremely left wing. Mr. Arens also objects to the number of private bills being put through for individuals on the Committee whom he feels should come in under normal immigration procedures. He continued to charge that the Committee was financed at least in part by CIA.